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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF DHOFAR OILFIELDS.

REF (A) USDOC 1704 (B) MUSCAT A-01 (C) 77 MUSCAT 1606.

1. THE OMAN GOVERNMENT AWARDED CONTRACT TO KELLOGG CONTINENTAL TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT THE AMAL AND MARMUL PROJECT AND SOUTHERN PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. KELLOGG WILL ALSO ACT AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR TO OVERSEE THE ACTUAL DRILLING, PROCURMENT, AND SUPERVISION OF THE PIPELINE PROJECT. (SEE ALSO REF B)

2. KELLOGG WILL SOON BE RELEASING TENDERS FOR (A) CONSTRUCTION OF THE 220 KILOMETER PIPELINE THROUGH THE QARA MOUNTAINS TO PORT RAYSUT AT SALALAH. (B) EXPANSION OF THE STORAGE TANKS AT THE PORT FROM CURRENT CAPACITY OF 250,000 TONS TO ONE MILLION TONS. (C) THE OIL-WELL DRILLING. KELLOGGS LOCAL AGENT IS SAYYID HAMED BIN HAMOUD, MINISTER OF DIWAN AFFAIRS, WHO HAS A PRIVATE BUSINESS.

3. IN REF C, QAIS OMANI WAS EXPRESSING INTEREST
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IN REPRESENTING U.S. FIRMS RECOMMENDED BY THE OMAN GOVERNMENT TO BID FOR THE PROJECT. SAIPEM WAS NOT ONE OF THE FIRMS SO RECOMMENDED. ALL FOREIGN FIRMS DONG BUSINESS IN OMAN ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LOCAL AGENT AND IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR ONE AGENT TO REPRESENT COMPETING FIRMS. QAIS REMAINS INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING U.S. FIRMS WHO WISH TO BID FOR CONTRACT

FOR PHASES OF PROJECT AS LISTED IN PARA 2.

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